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we were to seize all Central America
not out of pure wickedness, but for
the betterment of these countries. Eu-
rope would not fire a gun in protest.
Great Britain our one time enemy is
now anxious for our friendship. A long
time ago Dr. Johnson of England once
said: "England today is a mummy."
America, England today is a mummy.
I love all mankind and particularly an
American. Mr. Wellman expects in the
future that Great Britain and the
United States will stand shoulder to
shoulder.

Some Stories.

Mr. Wellman next took up the great
men in our government. Telling of
their great works and relating humor-
ous anecdotes concerning them. One
of the interesting little personal sto-
ries was concerning a speech of Uncle
Joe Cannon of Illinois. A representative
of the University of Chicago, a side-
board belonging to Mrs. R. B. Hay-
den had been lost or stolen and that
the matter should be referred to a
committee to look up Cannon arose
and in his inimitable style told that
Abigail Adams, wife of President Ad-
ams, was one in the habit of hanging
out her laundry in the East Room to
dry and now in the name of God he
wanted to know what had become of
that clothes line.

A number of interesting stories were
told of Chamberlain, Depew and the
opinion of the British sense of humor.

Less Intemperance.

He stated that ten or twelve years
ago it was not an uncommon sight to
see an intoxicated congressman at
his desk during a session but such a
thing was of rare occurrence now.

There is no liquor sold in any part
of the great capital today.

After a brief statement of the work
of a journalist in Washington, Mr.
Wellman closed his lecture.

Mr. Wellman leaves this morning
for the Illinois Central for Monmouth,
Ill. where he will deliver a lecture.

CUT A HAND OFF

George McCabe, Prisoner at the County

Jail Maimed Himself Rather

Than Work.

WHEN IN A REFORM SCHOOL

His Chances of Going to the Peniten-

tiary are Good

One aim is all that George McCabe

has at his command while putting in

his time as the county jail McCabe

is a martyr to the cause of the non-

workers. He was at one time

sent to the Washington school of

New York state and rather than work

he chopped his right hand off.

The prisoner exhibited to the chief

of police when arrested the stub of his

arm and told the story of how he am-

putated his own right hand. He said

but the police naturally did not believe

Too Strong.

The chief of police hears all kinds of

strong stories about why and how

things happened but the story of how

McCabe was put in jail several days

ago under the name of Thomas Coch-

ran. He was arrested and gave that

name. He was taken to the county jail

and the chief of police took a photo-

graph of him. The chief of police

taken and the chief of police took the

picture to several of the large cities with

the result that he learned that the

so-called Thomas was George McCabe

A GOOD OLD MAN

Passed From Earth When the Death

Angel Summoned 'Squire Odor.

HAD LIVED HERE MANY YEARS.

One Time Partner of James Millikin in

Banking Business.

J. Q. A. Odor, one of the old citi-

zens of Macon county died at 9 20 a

m. Tuesday, at his home 1055 North

Water street. He was one of the old

residents of Decatur and was prob-

ably best known to the present residents

of this city as Squire Odor. He has

been in bad health. During March he

was the victim of an injury. He fell

and broke his hip. In addition to this

accident he suffered for many years

past on account of paralysis.

After that he gradually became

severe and he gradually followed

Joseph Q. A. Odor was born in Gar-

land county Ky. March 30 1827. He

went to school in Kentucky and be-

came a school teacher. He taught in

Garrard county several years in 1849

he married Miss Elizabeth Logan al-

so of that county. She survives him.

Three years later he came to Illi-

nois and settled in Macon county. He

then lived south of the city on the

river and taught a school there. He

taught two years or a little longer

and then moved to Decatur. The first

position he took after coming to De-

catu was that of deputy sheriff un-

der S. J. Whitehouse. He kept that

job until 1858 when he made the race for

circuit clerk on the democratic ticket

and got the position. He served un-

til 1860 and was then defeated by Wil-

liam L. Hammett, who ran on the re-

publican ticket.

After that he formed a partnership

with James Millikin and opened a bank

on Merchant street where Danvers

meat market is now. The firm was

known as Millikin & Odor and the

not the slightest attention to you
they struggle fiercely on top the
stream, the females to deposit their
eggs the males to protect the females.
All are intent upon that mad suicidal
rush up the stream. It is suicidal,
because not a single salmon out of
these thousands before you ever comes
back alive. From the outlet of the
lake east nor west, and you follow them
up stream you soon see the effects of
their battle. Their flesh is knocked
off against the stones here you see
one striving desperately against his
fellows, with nothing left of his once
pestered tail but the bones and many
of them are broken, the flesh may be
falling from his back or torn from his
belly still he fights on until death.

If it is a female you may see the
eggs dragging from an ugly gash in
her side one fin is torn off two more
are missing. The female is trying to
herself leaves a trail of blood but she
swims on with the rest.

You are sickened by such a sight and
conclude that the shallowness of the
stream will account for the condition
of the fish. So you go to a larger
stream, the river, and find eight or
feet in depth here you find thousands
of salmon lashing the water into foam
in their efforts to distance one another.

They are swimming packed layer on
layer like sardines. Here the conditions
are every class of salmon and every
kind of larger scale. The fish are
not only torn to pieces by rocks, but
destroy one another. If you pick
up one that appears to be whole, he
will fall to pieces of his own weight.

Good Health.

Idea of mutual pleasure
is to spend the money her husband
earns by the sweat of his brow.

Death of James McWilliams.

James McWilliams, son of John and

Mary McWilliams, was born in Bel-

mont Ohio Oct. 15 1830. He died

at his home in Warrensburg, Illinois

Tuesday morning March 15th 1904

aged 73 years and 5 months.

He was married to Belinda Bowen

on the 10th day of August 1855. To

them were born six children, five of

whom survive him. They are, Mrs.

T. J. Zimmerman of Lima Ohio, L. S.

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W. D. LEWIS DEAD

Well Known Citizen Found Lifeless

by His Wife Tuesday

Morning.

KNOWN IN CHURCH CIRCLES

And Held in High Esteem by All

Who Knew Him.

William Dunn Lewis 589 West Wil-

liam street, was found dead in his bed

on Tuesday morning. His death was

a severe shock to his wife and friends.

Mr. Lewis had not been in very

good health for some time past having

experienced a bad attack of the grip

a few weeks ago. Sunday he attended

church as usual however and Monday

night his condition seemed to be as

good as usual and there was nothing to

indicate that his death was to be a

matter of only a few hours.

Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock his

Wife was awakened by his groans and

in reply to her questions he complain-

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T. C. BOXING.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Assistant Supervisor.
JOHN ARMSTRONG.
JAMES HENSON.
R. E. BOLES.
GEORGE STOLY.
JAMES COLLIER.
ADAM SEEFORTH.
Town Clerk.
I. N. COLTRIN.
Assessor.
JAMES H. RECORD.
Commissioner.
J. E. SAXTON.
M. A. ALDRIDGE.
Poundmaster.
GEORGE YOUNG.

Sure enough, Buckingham for congress.

Americans are grateful to Russia but want to see Japan win.

Russia's friends are taking steps to restore the cotton king's crown.

Presumably the Review will be for Niskey. It has never cared much for Gray.

It looks now as though state auditor McCullough would have no opposition for re-nomination.

The township election promises to be a very tame affair. No opposition produces political lethargy.

If Mr. Buckingham should not feel able to make the race for congress there stands Robert I. Hunt.

The Sherman anti-trust law improves with age and supreme court decisions.

J. Pierpont Morgan also maintains a silver tongue silence over the merger decision.

No one can taunt President Smith about his better half so long as he has five of them.

The president has gained another victory. Gen. Wood was confirmed with only 16 votes against him.

Individual congressmen are busy clearing themselves from the reflections in the Hrislow report.

Jim Corbett threatens to play Shakespeare. He would make more of a hit if he played "Carrie Nation."

Some called it a typewriter convention. There are worse kinds.

The Chinese puzzle has been supplanted by the Japanese puzzle.

Since fruit is to be the style in spring hats why not trim Easter bonnets with eggs?

Henry Watterson has a new lecture on "Society." When he touches the 400 they fully exclaim.

The democrats are still looking for an issue. If they nominate Hearst they will need a life preserver more than an issue.

The outlook for the nomination of the republican candidate for governor is that it is as much anybody's victory as it was before the first gun was fired.

The beef combine is paving the air wondering if their case will land them in the same scrap-ple with the Northern Cigarettes.

The cigarette has been officially declared to be the cause of the Baltimore fire. Behold what a great fire a little cigar kindleth.

The Yates contingent in Macon county is not very large, but it is a hot one. For particulars ask Judge Lee or John A. Brown.

Samuel Aischuler is again strongly urged for the democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Hearst no doubt give his instructions in time.

The returns throughout the state show that this was Gov. Yates' week to lose.

The nasty cigarette caused the Baltimore fire. A good, patient old cod did the business in starting the great Chicago fire in 1871.

In her contest with Russia Japan has easily shown that she is master of the sea. If she can do as well on land the days of the Muscovite in the far east are numbered.

The suggestion of a Macon county man as the democratic candidate for congress is done out of consideration for the sensitive feelings of the evening organ. It could than have a good excuse for reversing its unbroken record.

ord of supporting a man from some other county against a home man for congress.

There is little prospect of any of the territories becoming states at this session of congress. There is a strong hope that some may get in at the session next winter.

A certain faction of the democrats have been looking for a Moses for several years to lead them out of the Jim Gray wilderness. They have found him. His other name is Niskey.

The weather clerk appears to be following the almanac. He pulled out the spring stop as soon as March arrived and has been at it substantially ever since.

Columbia has decided to sulk toward the United States. She has closed her legation at Washington and ordered her representative to leave the country. Columbia can stand it if Columbia can.

When the ordinance fixing the fee for fortune tellers comes up for passage the amount should be put high enough. Decatur will be just as well off if not a fortune teller, a clairvoyant or other fad of that ilk is permitted to rob the public here for the next 50 years or so.

Panama has sold its only war vessels—two little gunboats—and reduced its army to 250 men. Panama has a big uncle who has assumed a little obligation to keep peace on the isthmus and will permit no other kind of a muse.

Jerry Simpson wants to be senator from the new state to be made from Arizona and New Mexico. Perhaps the enemies of admission are suggesting such a possibility. No congress would admit a state if the sockless statesman had a prospect of being senator from it.

Democrats are preparing to attack President Roosevelt for the new ruling of the pension department (construing the laws more liberally to disband old soldiers. It will be welcomed by the republicans. Gorman should remember the Panama treaty.

The confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood by such a large vote fully vindicates him from any charges made the thorough investigation in the senate left him clear of any spot or blemish on his good name. He is now a major-general and has earned his rank.

Whatever of friction may have been existing between Gov. Odell and Senator Platt in New York has been amicably adjusted by a conference. Platt is to continue as the republican leader and Gov. Odell is to be chairman of the state committee. This goes for toward assuring the empire state for Roosevelt in November.

Mr. McNamara's resolutions regarding abandoned poles of the various electric companies to come down was the right thing in the right place. Its prompt approval by the council was gratifying. Now let it be rigidly enforced. The unsightly, weather beaten monuments of a by-gone age should come down as speedily as possible.

Gen. Miles will accept the nomination for president to be tendered him by the prohibition party at Indianapolis June 23. He wants to do some dazling thing to signalize his retirement. Here is a chance for the democrats to endorse Gen. Miles and get a real fine looking candidate and an issue.

There is a great calm in the United States senate. The Panama canal is settled and Morgan is bottled up. Senator Tillman is in South Carolina while his tongue "cleaves to roof of his mouth." Bailey and Carmack have lapsed into a strangely respectable silence. This is a golden period in the senate.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is begging his friends to let him alone for vice president. He pretends that he does not want it. On the other hand Webster of Nebraska and Walbridge of Missouri are anxious to run with Roosevelt. This shows that Fairbanks understands the art of securing a nomination better than his Nebraska and Missouri competitors. Fairbanks will be nominated.

It is very easy to understand why Henry Dunlap can so long retain his grip on the senatorship from the Champaign district. He uses the barrel directly in the convention. It is, however, a very harmless barrel. It is filled with luscious Northern Spy apples. On Tuesday he rolled one in to the Champaign county convention and all the sons of Eve partook freely without any of the evil consequences attending the original apple-eating by the mother of all living and dead. Dunlap was nominated for his fourth consecutive term as senator.

The battle ground for governor will now be shifted to Chicago. One-third of the 1499 delegates to the state convention will come from Cook county. The candidates have been shelling the woods in the various parts of the state. Now they will move on the main works. If Cook county could agree on a candidate and cast a solid vote all would be over but the shouting. But they can't agree and are as much divided as are the republicans of other sections. Hence, the battle royal will be in the state convention where it must be fought out.

Champaign county is usually progressive. In its methods of nominating candidates, however, it is scarcely up to date.

A primary election is held to choose delegates to nominate officers. Why not let the people do the business themselves? Let them vote for the candidates and the one receiving the most votes be the nominee. Where there are more than two candidates often the will of the voters is reversed by the manipulation of the delegates in the convention. It is always safe to trust to the people. In Macon county the ideal method is pursued. The county central committee receives and tabulates the returns and announces the result. There can be no miscarriage of the will of the people except by fraud in the primaries and this rarely occurs.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO. The Hill-Morgan interests and the other large holders of the Northern Securities company will respect the supreme court's decision in letter and in spirit, says the Journal of Commerce of New York. Why, of course they will. The supreme power has spoken. A capitalist is but a man and he is amenable to the laws. We have been accustomed to consider such fellows as Rockefeller as little gods who could bestir the world like a colossus. But when the great voice of the nation speaks through the highest authority of the land, these people who profess to be captains of industry, but who are often only pirates of trade, are obliged to sing along. In the eye of the law they have been attempting to commit a criminal act. They are no more to be considered than is the fellow who picks a lock or steals a horse. The idea that they should try to get credit for submitting to the inevitable is another funny thing. The fact of it is these fellows tried to steal all the railroads in the United States. That is what they would have done if they had been unmolested. The government steps in, takes them by the neck and tells them to stop. They have exerted all sorts of pressure to avoid this conclusion. Every newspaper owned by them has attacked Roosevelt, sometimes by open threats, sometimes by pretended advice, sometimes by argument and entreaty, but the purpose of every article has been that of the administration ought to keep its hands off, that if Roosevelt did not do it, he would certainly lose the vote of the great Empire state of New York and that he would wreck the republican party by his unwise interference. Every conceivable sort of influence has been exerted to protect this Northern Securities deal from prosecution. But when all failed and it was seen to be inevitable, the Wall street authorities gracefully backed down and now they even say that it was the best thing that could possibly have happened, that if President Roosevelt had not interfered with the merger would have been flooded with market securities and a panic would inevitably have resulted. To say now that Hill and Morgan will accept the result is what every body knew they must do. Morgan has been utterly discredited and everything that he has attempted within the last year has resulted in failure. Hill is a practical railroad man and is even now sneering and grumbling at the Panama canal, because, he says, it will interfere with the through traffic of the Northern Pacific road. This shows that he is actuated only by the most selfish impulses and that he doesn't care what becomes of the country at large provided he can carry out his purposes. President Roosevelt's course has been vindicated, not only by the voice of the people, but by the progress of events.—Peoria Star.

A UNION LABOR SENATOR.

It is very seldom in the whirlwind of politics that such a good fortune comes so easily and so unexpectedly to any set of men as the senatorial nomination came to the union labor people. The agreements made by the dominant forces in the late convention were carried out to the letter. Nothing but reasons for the labor unions but to choose their candidate. The senatorial convention soon to be held will no doubt endorse any one presented by the Macon county delegation. Whether it be Henson, Linxweller, Cope or some other yet unnamed is not the concern of the convention to be held. The choice of the man is really the work of the people who were accorded the senatorship. The support of Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Shellebarger was vetoed at the labor meeting prior to the convention. The labor forces kept their side of the agreement and of course the managers of the Hamlin campaign in this county readily acted in good faith and gave the labor people control of the nomination for senator. Not always in politics are pledges and promises kept. In the present instance, however, no one can complain of any attempt to break or evade the ante-convention agreement. The union labor forces will get the senator.

DELIGHTFUL GRATIFYING.

One of the most gratifying things to the people of this city is its superb financial condition. It is practically out of debt. Its obligations are as good as the United States treasury notes. Springfield is bankrupt and is just trying to stop issuing certificates of indebtedness which bear 6 per cent interest. On these less than half the face value is realized. One \$1000 certificate ten years ago brought \$485 and interest at 6 per cent has been paid on its face value ever since. The city has no credit and lives from hand to mouth. Bloomington, Peoria, Danville and in fact almost every other city in the state has a large debt and is eaten up with interest. Decatur's position is unique. This is a factor in influencing persons who seek new locations for industries. The Chamber

of Commerce is not unmindful of the strength of Decatur's financial condition.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The new republican central committee for Macon county wisely deferred organization until after the state convention. This committee will have charge of the presidential campaign and should be representative in all its details of the entire republican party in this county. Had the organization been made under the influence of the campaign which had just closed there might have been a temptation to organize in a factional spirit. After two months have passed and the other conventions held the committee will come together as republicans desiring the harmonious action of the whole party for success in November. Whatever of factional spirit engendered by the warmth of the contest between Hamlin and Warner will have passed away. The nomination for governor will have been made and the elements will be in a frame of mind to vote with each in loyalty to the republican party in the campaign of 1904. The men chosen as chairman and secretary of the county committee should be men of ability. The battle from this on is not among republicans but of a united, harmonious party against a common enemy.

Macon county will do all it can to nominate Mr. H. J. Hamlin for governor. He is a gentleman of the highest character and a man of exceptional ability. The state of Illinois never had an able attorney general than Mr. Hamlin. He will make an ideal governor as would Col. Warner and the other candidates. Mr. Hamlin has won Macon county by a very large majority, and though delegates were not instructed they are all his zealous supporters. Should he be nominated he will poll a phenomenal vote in Macon county. Mr. Hamlin will be potential in the state convention and will have much to say about the standard bearer for the republicans of Illinois in 1904.

Macon county democrats are getting panicky. They will not offer any resistance to the election of republican township officers in Decatur township. The suggestion is even made by the democratic organ that it is useless to nominate men for the county offices. This is rather humiliating to men who fought the battles of the party in the past and glory in its prestige. Of course it would be easier for the Review to be a good-Lord-and-come-devil "newspaper" during the coming summer if there were no democrats to support. Still the party of Jefferson, of Jackson, of Tilden, of Cleveland and of Bryan has not been accused of trying to carry water on both shoulders as its organ in this county does. It has been a fighter.

The decency committee of the Chamber of Commerce should not confine itself to the improvements of lawns and premises. The alleys need attention. Some of them are often more fit for attention from the health department than a committee on civic improvement and adornment. The C. of C. committee should also strive to see that the hideous telephone and telegraph poles are made in some way to conform to better ideas of good appearance. Many of them should come down. Others should be painted and the council might help by prohibiting bills and cards and other advertising matter from being put on them. There is a wide field for Mr. Montgomery's committee and it will no doubt do its duty.

The frugality of "Big Jim" Murphy who lived and died as a common street laborer is a nemesse worthy of imitation. He is thought to have accumulated and saved from \$20,000 to \$30,000 from his meager wages. He attributes his success in a business way to the care and economy of his wife. More men would live comfortably if they would live soberly and entrust their earnings to their wives. Mr. Murphy was a character well known in Decatur and many a working man or other man for that matter can study his life as a book of success.

The republicans of Champaign county ought to be a contented lot. Their convention had little to do in its larger concerns. A candidate for state auditor, Mr. McCullough, a candidate for congress, W. B. McKinley, a candidate for state senator, Henry Dunlap and a candidate for trustee of the university, Mrs. S. D. Busey, had no opposition. Candidates for congress and senator select their own delegates. The nominations for county offices were made with almost equal unanimity. Happy family.

The next election is that for township officers throughout the county. Most townships have regular republican and democratic tickets. In Decatur township the democrats recognize the hopelessness of their cause and will not name a ticket. There may be some sporadic democratic opposition by way of petitions but the party organization will make no contest. This is very unusual in a presidential year. Most parties fight every inch of the way but in this case no one seems likely to be a sacrificial lamb.

The democrats have been standing around almost ready to burst with laughter and delight at the republican contest. That is over and all is peaceful and republicans are united. The schism between James Madison Gray and Moses Niskey for the only thing there is in sight for the democrats promises to become so hot that the late republican convention will feel

like one of Marfitt and McGorray's ice houses in comparison.

There are no factions among Macon county republicans. Of course there are various interests here and there. These sometimes clash but the party calls its primaries and conventions and iron out the wrinkles and all goes on as if there had been no contest. Republicans have a way of fighting out their battles before the conventions and then uniting solidly for success in the general elections.

The battle for governor is reaching the stage which can be denominated intense. Present indications point to a nomination in the convention. The man who can make the best combination will win. It is fortunate that all the candidates are men worthy of the place they seek. No matter which one is chosen as the standard bearer, all republicans can heartily unite in his support.

The working men have taken their first step toward the selection of their candidate for senator pursuant to the arrangement made prior to the late convention. Names of all candidate must be sent to Scott Wilson by Friday noon. They will be submitted to the Hamlin-Shellebarger managers. Then the labor people will make their choice from the list agreed upon.

The suggestion that I. A. Buckingham be nominated by the democrats for congress is a most excellent one. In that case Macon county would be able to have both the successful and the unsuccessful man. Of course Mr. Buckingham would be more resigned to be defeated by Mr. Shellebarger, a Macon county man, than by an outsider.

The vernal equinox got here just in time to see the "sun cross the line" and introduce spring to a cold and anxious world. "The waiting winter in 40 years" has gone and unless the almanac is a cheat spring is here. She may linger a little in winter's lap, but she can't afford to be caught in such a questionable attitude very often.

Every republican of this county should be alert to render every service in his power for Mr. Shellebarger. Many influences can be exerted in other counties by the people of this city and county. It is Macon's turn to get a congressman and other parts of the district ought to be made to feel this.

The Sherman anti-trust law so recently and gloriously sustained by the federal supreme court was passed against unanimous democratic opposition in congress. Still Mr. Hearst is preparing to oppose Mr. Roosevelt on an anti-trust platform.

England and France have agreed with each other to endeavor to confine the eastern war within present limits. France is an ally of Russia and England of Japan. This looks like a substantial endorsement of John Hay's peace policy.

Three justices of the federal supreme court are expected to retire soon. All have passed the age limit. These are Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Harlan and Brown.

What objection can any one offer to holding the congressional and senatorial conventions before the republican meeting to nominate state officers?

Former Congressman Outhwaite of Ohio thinks Cleveland is barred by the anti-third term sentiment. There are other valid reasons, too.

Tom Johnson refuses to support Hearst in Ohio. What does Hearst think of Tom Johnson? Answer at leisure.

The sun rises and sets at six o'clock. This will not occur again until Sept. 21, the autumnal equinox.

The governor of Mississippi must be proud of his long ears or he would not exhibit them so often.

Just to show that mobs are not sectional two negroes were lynched at Cleveland, Miss., last Saturday.

It is thought that Postmaster General Payne will not recover from his serious illness.

Why does not Logan county prosecute the vote buyers?

Tom Johnson balks at Hearst. Must be pretty bad.

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The battle for governor is reaching the stage which can be denominated intense. Present indications point to a nomination in the convention. The man who can make the best combination will win. It is fortunate that all the candidates are men worthy of the place they seek. No matter which one is chosen as the standard bearer, all republicans can heartily unite in his support.

The working men have taken their first step toward the selection of their candidate for senator pursuant to the arrangement made prior to the late convention. Names of all candidate must be sent to Scott Wilson by Friday noon. They will be submitted to the Hamlin-Shellebarger managers. Then the labor people will make their choice from the list agreed upon.

The suggestion that I. A. Buckingham be nominated by the democrats for congress is a most excellent one. In that case Macon county would be able to have both the successful and the unsuccessful man. Of course Mr. Buckingham would be more resigned to be defeated by Mr. Shellebarger, a Macon county man, than by an outsider.

The vernal equinox got here just in time to see the "sun cross the line" and introduce spring to a cold and anxious world. "The waiting winter in 40 years" has gone and unless the almanac is a cheat spring is here. She may linger a little in winter's lap, but she can't afford to be caught in such a questionable attitude very often.

Every republican of this county should be alert to render every service in his power for Mr. Shellebarger. Many influences can be exerted in other counties by the people of this city and county. It is Macon's turn to get a congressman and other parts of the district ought to be made to feel this.

The Sherman anti-trust law so recently and gloriously sustained by the federal supreme court was passed against unanimous democratic opposition in congress. Still Mr. Hearst is preparing to oppose Mr. Roosevelt on an anti-trust platform.

England and France have agreed with each other to endeavor to confine the eastern war within present limits. France is an ally of Russia and England of Japan. This looks like a substantial endorsement of John Hay's peace policy.

Three justices of the federal supreme court are expected to retire soon. All have passed the age limit. These are Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Harlan and Brown.

What objection can any one offer to holding the congressional and senatorial conventions before the republican meeting to nominate state officers?

Former Congressman Outhwaite of Ohio thinks Cleveland is barred by the anti-third term sentiment. There are other valid reasons, too.

Tom Johnson refuses to support Hearst in Ohio. What does Hearst think of Tom Johnson? Answer at leisure.

The sun rises and sets at six o'clock. This will not occur again until Sept. 21, the autumnal equinox.

The governor of Mississippi must be proud of his long ears or he would not exhibit them so often.

Just to show that mobs are not sectional two negroes were lynched at Cleveland, Miss., last Saturday.

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Jacob W. Schroll to Letha A. Schroll quit claim to the north half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 13, range 2 east. \$1.

William Hopkins to Mary A. McCorkle lot 1 in block 1 of the town of Wheatland; \$900.

FUNERALS.

J. Q. A. Odor. The funeral of the late J. Q. A. Odor will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1655 North Water street.

W. D. Lewis. The funeral of the late W. D. Lewis will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 589 West Wood street.

The body will be taken to Evansville, Ind., for burial.

James Murphy. The funeral of the late James Murphy will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy, the rector.

The singing was by Miss Irene Wiefel and Miss Anna Brown. The burial was at Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were: Michael Godfrey, John Gosserty, Walter Joyce, H. White, Patrick O'Connor, Martin Holland, William Ryan and Daniel McNamara.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT.

Mr. Waggoner Will Begin April 1st With Seven Assistants. Assessor Waggoner will have seven deputies to assist him in making the assessment this year. He has not yet given out the names of those who will do the work. The names will be submitted to the town board at the next meeting March 29. The personal property is to be assessed and real estate where improvements have been made last year will stand for four years.

A Death at Wapella. Daniel Wapella, who was past 75 years of age, died at his home at that village at 8 o'clock Monday evening after about two weeks' sickness of catarrhal pneumonia. He had been in poor health for years, being unable to perform any difficult labor, and one year ago this month was stricken with paralysis.

He was a native of Ohio and came to Illinois in 1857, locating at Atlanta, which was his home until about ten years ago, when he moved to DeWitt county and he had spent most of the time in Wapella. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a member of the Seventh Vol. Inf. of Illinois.

Funeral services Thursday in charge of the G. A. R. Post of Wapella.

PAY FOR HEATING PLANT.

And Other Repairs Which Were Recently Made at the County Poor Farm.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS AT JAIL.

The members of the purchasing committee of the board of supervisors held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the court house. They discussed the bill for putting in the new boilers at the poor farm and allowed it. The bill was in favor of the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Company and was in the sum of \$400.

There was some damage done by a leak which cost \$40 to repair and the committee decided that the county should pay for the repair as the bill for the whole work was small.

The committee also decided to build a locker in the jail office for the use of the turnkey. It is to be a place in which will be kept the possessions of the prisoners who are in jail.

It was also decided that the rooms in the upper part of the sheriff's residence should be redecorated.

Tested Seven Bushels of Corn. J. R. Huffman of Colfax writing to the Pantagraph, Bloomington, of recent date said: "I tested seven bushels of seed corn and found that during February I tested the seed for germinating vitality. I tested every ear of the seven bushels keeping a record of each ear, and after testing I found that 88.2 per cent of the ears show a vitality of 90 per cent or better. Many ears failed and the ears that tested less than 90 per cent were discarded and the better ones I kept for my seed. This corn was picked from the first he husked in the fall and stored in a dry machine shed during the winter."

ELKHART'S NEW LIBRARY.

Work On Miss Gillett's Gift Is Now Under Way.

The work of construction on the new public library which has been so generously provided for by the city of Elkhart by Miss Jessie Gillett has been commenced. The contractors for the new building are the same gentlemen who erected the Lincoln public library which insures first-class workmanship throughout. Miss Gillett has donated \$10,000 for this work and the plans which have been adopted insure a splendid library for the village.

BATTLE AT NEW CHWANG

RUSSIANS MAKING EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR CONFLICT AT THAT POINT.

FOREIGN CONSULS MEET

By Various Means of Protecting the Residents of That Place—No Further News

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Thousands of Japanese soldiers are working night and day to strengthen the fortifications near the mouth of the river. The Japanese are dispersing the ice in the river, and are preparing to resist any attempt on the part of the Japanese to blockade the entrance to the port.

ABSENCE OF REPORTS

Confirms Russian Officials That Last Bombardment Was Ineffective.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—As no reports have been received from Port Arthur since the last bombardment, the officials here are inclined to the conclusion that the Japanese fleet, which was expected to arrive on the 22nd, failed to cause any serious damage to the Russian defenses.

PRETEXT FOR GERMANY.

London, March 23.—The Mail's Chinese correspondent comments on the fact that the United States Consul at Peking has received news from the Chinese government that the Germans were planning to send a fleet to the coast of China.

FALSE REPORTS

About the State of Siege Proclaimed By Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Reports from Europe and the United States to the effect that a state of siege had been proclaimed in Siberia and in Saratov province, and that the Russian railroad runs, will be extended to the whole of European Russia, is officially declared to be absolutely false.

NEUTRALS ALARMED

Foreigners at New Chwang Don't Like the Outlook.

New Chwang, March 23.—An informal meeting of foreign consuls here has been called for the purpose of discussing means for securing protection of property of neutrals in view of the fact that New Chwang is now surrounded by a large Russian force, and that the Japanese are working to capture it.

GERMANY HAS MADE A GRAB

In the General Excitement in the Far East Has Seized a Good Port.

REST OF CHINA EASY VICTIM.

New York, March 23.—George F. Seward, former United States minister to China, in an address before the Yuharian Club tonight, said that during the trouble in the far east Germany had not been idle. She had seized a port of great value on the coast of China, just back of Shanghai.

BRUSH AT ANJU.

Second, March 23.—A brush between the opposing forces took place at the outpost north of Anju. One Japanese was killed.

TONG HAKS GIVING TROUBLE

South, March 23.—The Tong Haks are giving trouble in the northeast part of Korea, and are making overtures to the Russians.

CENSORSHIP SOON ENDS.

London, March 23.—The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the Telegraph. Several correspondents, this country, with numerous indications of the imminence of land operations.

REPEATS REPORT.

Berlin, March 23.—A special despatch from Yokohama repeats the report sent from Tokyo that the Japanese made an attack on Port Arthur March 13 and sank a Russian battleship.

THE LAST BOMBARDMENT.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Two belated press dispatches dated Mukden, March 23, have been received. They re-

MASSSED ON YALU.

Chinaampo, Korea, March 23.—Four American miners have arrived here from Ulsan after seven days' journey. They say the Russians, with 150 field guns, are massed on the Yalu river. Their scouts are constantly skirmishing with the Japanese outposts north of Anju.

HANGMAN'S ROPE IS CUT

Sheriff Believes Collins' Friends Plan Escape at the Very Last Moment.

BANK ROBBER HANGS ON 25TH.

Union, Mo., March 23.—It was discovered tonight that the rope which will be used for the execution of George Collins, the alleged Union bank robber, had been cut. The sheriff believes it is a part of a plan for Collins' escape arranged by friends of the condemned man. Unless the governor grants a reprieve Collins will be hanged March 25.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS ILL.

Iowa Executive Is Threatened With Pneumonia.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—Governor Cummins is seriously ill with the grip and is threatened with pneumonia. The governor has been ill about two weeks but has persisted in attending to his duties at the state house.

GOVERNOR EXPLAINS

Why Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed in San Miguel County. Denver, March 23.—The cause of the extension of martial law to San Miguel county is stated in the governor's proclamation to be that certain armed bands within and without the county are preparing to join forces for the purpose of resisting law and destroying property.

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS

Squabble All Day But Finally Endorse Roosevelt

Atlanta, March 23.—The Georgia state republican convention was so turbulent today that no business was done until evening, when a platform was adopted. Roosevelt was endorsed. A resolution was adopted calling upon congress to punish states that have disfranchised the negro.

SEQUEL TO ELOPEMENT.

H. C. Haworth Kills S. M. Hall at Batesville, Ark. Batesville, Ark., March 23.—S. M. Hall, a well known merchant of Anstine, was shot and killed here tonight by H. C. Hancock of this place. The tragedy is a sequel to the elopement of Hall and Miss Bessie Hancock, daughter of H. C. Hancock last January.

HANGING AT TERRE HAUTE.

Jerry Duggins Convicted of Murder of Mrs. Ramsey and Children. Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—Tonight Jerry Duggins, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Ramsey and her two children, Duggins was sentenced to be hanged July 8.

Open Navigation.

Kéokuk, March 23.—The United States and Des Moines rapid canal for navigation April 1st. Several small steamers and the big packets Quincy and Sidney, will start out as soon as the canal is opened. Steamboatmen anticipate heavy traffic this year because of the St. Louis fair.

For Roosevelt.

New York, March 23.—The fourth Nebraska district republican congressional convention tonight renominated Representative Hinshaw, by acclamation. F. A. Foss and E. M. Childs were selected district delegates to the national convention and instructed for Roosevelt.

North Dakota Democrats.

Gardn Forks, N. D., March 23.—The democratic convention of the northern district delegates will be held at Fargo June 21st. For the nomination of state officers will be held at Grand Forks Sept. 1st.

Boer Wrestler Defeated.

Chicago, March 23.—John Rooney, (Giant) wrestler, defeated Peter Visser, the Boer wrestler, here tonight by securing two out of three falls.

Train Late.

Train No. 50 of the Wabash was over an hour late last night. The train was held out at Litchfield.

Leap Year Dance.

The regular dance of the Leap Year club was held last night in the Mueller hall.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedy at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the attack of pneumonia may be averted off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescription it in my practice for the past several years. I used it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says E. H. Butch of Parkersville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

SENATOR DICK IS SWORN IN

OHIO SENATOR SUCCEEDING THE LATE M. A. HANNA ENTERS ON HIS DUTIES.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

Senate Wrestles With the Indian Bill and Talks Civil Service—The Day in the House.

Washington, March 23.—Gen. Charles F. C. Dick took the oath of office as a United States senator from Ohio today to succeed the late Senator Hanna. His colleague, Mr. Foraker, escorted him to the desk of the president pro tempore where the obligation was taken and his signature placed to the book of oaths. He was then escorted to his seat in the senate, in the back row of the democratic side of the chamber, to the extreme right of the chair. His desk had already been decorated with high roses, carnations and jonquils sent by admiring friends.



Senator Charles Dick.

It was while the senate was in the midst of routine business that Dick appeared in the main aisle, accompanied by Grosvenor of Ohio. Mr. Foraker greeted him, then notified the senate of his election and presence. The clerk informed the senate to come forward and take the oath. The galleries were filled, Mrs. Dick and friends occupying seats in the private gallery. Other members of the house had taken seats in the senate, to witness the ceremony. There was no demonstration, though for the first time in the history of the senate the speaker handed a bunch of violets after the ceremony had been finished.

INDIAN BILL IN SENATE

Civil Service Discussed Together with Plan for Getting Employees on Panama Canal.

FIX LIFE OF POSTAL CAR

Washington, March 23.—The senate again spent the greater part of the day considering the Indian appropriation bill. Three hours of the time was given to a discussion of the claim of \$50,000 for services rendered the Choctaw Indians. It finally was eliminated from the Indian bill. The civil service debate was renewed, and there was considerable discussion of the policy to be pursued in securing employees for work on the Panama canal.

THE HOUSE.

When the house adjourned today some progress had been made in the reading of the postoffice appropriation bill for amendment, but only six pages of the bill were read. The appropriation for railway mail service was carefully scrutinized and in case of inland mail transportation by star route, the appropriation was scaled down from \$3,100,000 to \$7,850,000. The question as to the length of time a postal car may be used before it becomes unfit for service was discussed. The house then passed an amendment by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, was adopted providing that no part of the appropriation shall be used for rental of cars which have been in service for more than 15 years. An unsuccessful fight was made to prevent the appropriation for special mail facilities over trunk lines south from Washington and west from Kansas City.

DEMOCRATS ARE WRATHY

Because Senate Committee Will Not Report Resolutions Calling for Investigation of Affairs.

WILL ADOPT NEW TACTICS.

Washington, March 23.—Aggressive tactics have been decided upon by democratic members of the senate to attack their demands for investigation by congress of the postoffice department. Notice to that effect was served upon the senate committee on postoffices and post roads today by democratic members when the committee again put off the requests of Senators Gorman and Clay that one of the resolutions now pending in committee looking to congressional investigation, be reported to the senate.

The plan of the democratic senators is now to offer a new resolution calling attention to the former resolutions and to the fact that they have been permitted to sleep in the committee. This would bring the entire question before the senate. It has been conceded by democratic senators that the resolution which they propose to bring in, will come no nearer adoption than the ones sent to the postoffice committee, but they assert that effect will be coming out of a full debate which is estimated will last a week at least.

EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Urge Alger Amendment Before Committee on Post Roads.

Washington, March 23.—Representatives of different newspaper publishers appeared before senate committee on postoffice and post roads today in support of the amendment offered by Senator Alger to the postoffice ap-

propriation bill, to permit rural mail carriers to do express package business and to act as agents for newspapers and periodical publishers in the distribution of their publications. The committee was generally in favor of the adoption of the amendment, but will consider it finally when the appropriation bill comes from the house.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

District of Columbia Bill Shows Over a Million Increase. Washington, March 23.—The senate committee on appropriations today reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which carries \$11,353,904, an increase of \$1,168,727 over the bill passed by the house.

The senate today confirmed the nomination of William M. Lister to be postmaster at Ypsilanti, Michigan. Senator Dietrich today introduced a bill to amend the homestead laws so as to authorize the leasing of public lands in Nebraska for grazing purposes.

WEDDING AT TAYLORVILLE

Royal White of Pawnee and Miss Bertha Clemens of Assumption Married Wednesday.

NEWS FROM A NEARBY TOWN.

Taylorville, March 23.—Special to the Herald.—Royal White, of Pawnee, well known in Taylorville, and Miss Bertha Clemens, of Assumption, were married at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, her father, Rev. A. J. Clemens, pastor of the Christian church of Assumption, officiating. The groom is the second son of Hiram White of Pawnee, and a cousin of Miss Edna White, of this city.

Buckhart Collector Reports.

D. F. McCarty, tax collector for Buckhart township, made his returns to the county treasurer today on the following showing: Total amount of taxes \$2363.84 Total collected \$2352.34 Total delinquent \$124.50 Commission \$417.04

New Siding.

A force of Wabash civil engineers was here Tuesday settling the stakes for a lap siding. The siding will be west of the station and will be a mile long. This is one of a number of such sidings that are being built on the thirteenth district between Litchfield and Decatur, which will make this portion of the St. Louis line almost equal to a double track.

Interurban.

D. M. Sharp, the electric railway magnate, says that the work of surveying the route of his proposed electric road between here and Assumption will be commenced as soon as the roads dry up. Prof. L. S. Ham, of Kansas City, formerly of Taylorville and Peas, will have charge of the work. He has had considerable experience in railroad surveying.

Got Two Years.

Ed Alexander, formerly of Taylorville, who gave the name of J. N. C. Shumway when arrested in St. Louis a few days ago, was sentenced to the Missouri state penitentiary for two years Tuesday for having burglar tools in his possession. Two others who were with Alexander were given the same sentence. They were suspected of having committed several burglaries in St. Louis.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

National Congress Held at Chicago With 300 Present. Chicago, March 23.—Over three hundred delegates from all parts of the country were present here today at the convention of the National order of Disciples of Christ. During today's session papers were read by A. P. Philpot, Indianapolis; G. B. Van Arsdall, Peoria; F. G. Rice, South Bend, Ind.

Officers elected: President, J. J. Halley, Richmond, Va.; secretary, C. M. Shaw, Columbia, Mo. Next year's convention will be held at Columbia, Mo.

PROUTY'S IDEA.

Public Does Not Care About Mergers if Rates are Right. Detroit, March 23.—Charles Azro Prouty of the inter-state commerce commission was in this city today and said he did not believe the Northern securities decision will result in breakings of the railroads. He expressed the opinion the government should not attempt any further action to destroy these combinations but should regulate their rates. The public does not care how roads are combined so long as rates offered them are just and fair.

TO PREVENT STRIKES.

Metal Workers at Philadelphia Discuss Important Question. Philadelphia, March 23.—Methods of preventing strikes and adjusting differences between capital and labor were discussed today at the opening session of the convention of the National Metal Trades association. About three hundred metal firms are represented in the organization. Among the National officers present is J. W. Gardner of Quincy, Ill., second vice president.

ALL STRIKE.

Painters and Paper Hangers at Des Moines Quit. Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—All painters and paper hangers of Des Moines struck today and an appeal will be taken to the trades and labor assembly and a general strike ordered. Employers insist upon the open shop policy and men refuse to work with non-union men.

TWO STRONG POSITIONS.

Occupied By Japanese Insecure Safety of Seoul. London, March 23.—The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions in Korea, the one at Minkok San Range between Hwang Ju and Seoul. The latter, Chiampon, Korea, correspondent of the Mail says, is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest.

According to this correspondent the Russians are preparing to prevent a Japanese landing at Pak-Chon, twenty miles west of Anju, and says Japanese sailors admit Port Arthur is so protected by mines and torpedoes it would mean death to approach it.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR SULLY

Asked to Propose a Settlement with Creditors. New York, March 23.—It was reported tonight that Daniel J. Sully would be brought tomorrow by creditors of his firm to make another proposition for a settlement. It was stated the acceptance of this proposition if at all satisfactory, would be practically certain, and would involve the immediate reinstatement of Sully on the cotton exchange.

CLEANED OUT BLIND TIGER

Indiana Woman Performed the Operation With Aid of Double Barreled Shot Gun.

THEN LARRUPS HER HUSBAND.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Armed with a double-barreled shot gun, Mrs. John Wover, a temperance worker, living between Unionville and Needmore, last night, single handed, cleaned out a "blind tiger." Her husband, has been spending all his earnings in the "blind tiger." His wife determined to put a stop to it, took down his shot gun, and after she thought her husband had had time to get comfortably seated in the "tiger," walked to it. Arriving at the place she entered suddenly. Her husband ordered her to return home and started toward her. Mrs. Wover ordered the proprietor to close his doors, but he refused, when she said: "You put my husband out of here or I will demolish everything in this hell hole."

Then she stepped back and cocked the gun, saying to the crowd: "I'll give each of you 30 seconds to get out of here." The room was cleared immediately. Mrs. Wover followed the crowd outside, where she took the load of shot from the gun and set it down. Going over to a tree, she broke off a branch and thrashed her husband. The other men stood by and Mrs. Wover invited any of them to step out and said she would dance them up a like manner. They left her mistress of the situation.

NEARBY TOWNS

OREANA.

Miss Minnie Brown visited over Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Alice Strope returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Farmer City.

Mrs. J. Babcock spent Monday in Decatur.

Miss Ida Strope spent this week with friends near Chicago.

Miss Stewart visited over Sunday in Cicero.

Mrs. Smith of Kentucky was called here last week on account of the serious illness of her son, Guy Smith.

Mrs. O. Smith of Voorhies visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. Monday.

Miss Mollie Farmer of Decatur was the guest of Miss Dade Spears over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Morpheus and son Carl of Chestnut and Mrs. Lella Melvin of Cicero spent Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Harhoff.

Carl Morrison and Ben Stone of Decatur spent Sunday here.

Miss Cora Stewart visited over Sunday in Clinton.

Misses Grace and Cora James spent last week with relatives in Argenta.

B. Garver of Green Switch was in town Tuesday.

John Pensinger of near Hammond visited over Sunday with his parents here.

Chas. King spent Sunday in Decatur.

They raised the new barn on J. Strope's farm Monday.

Miss Pearl Bennett visited Friday and Saturday in Decatur.

Grip seems to be prevailing in and around Oreama at present.

The democratic and republican primaries were held here Saturday. Owing to the division in the republican party it is predicted the democratic party will win this year.

L. Moore of Kentucky is visiting friends here.

BOODY.

The roads are almost impassable. Dr. Miller has been on the sick list. Dave Jolicks was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Gathner has purchased a new brooder for his young chickens.

Mrs. Baumgarten has recently painted her barn.

Blattner Blankenship closed his school at Madison last week.

Ed Wornick has moved into the Kissel property in the west end.

CLINTON.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyons had his arm broken while playing at school Tuesday morning.

Lewis Campbell and wife who have been spending the winter in Florida, left there Tuesday and are expected at their home in Clinton the first of next week.

Wm. C. Miller, an aged resident of Decatur, died Saturday after an illness of several months.

Monday evening at his home in Wapella occurred the death of Daniel Gardner, aged about 78 years. He had been sick a couple of weeks with catarrhal pneumonia. He was born in Ohio and came to Illinois in 1867, located near Altona, Mo., of which place he has resided for many years. His wife and six children survive him: Ivan, Washington state; Marian and Isaac of Wapella; Anna of Clinton; Mrs. Swartz of Jenkins; Mrs. Will Hunt of Wapella. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Dr. R. Liggett went to Chicago to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Edith Hall, whose death occurred Monday.

Robt. Smith and Mrs. Littenberger have been called to Casner by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Smith.

Justice M. J. Donahoe died in a marriage Monday. Miss Goldie Butt of Kenney and W. E. Lark of Shelbyville.

Mrs. Eva Ward has resigned as organist of the M. E. church.

PIERSON.

A. C. Roberts went to Olney, Ill., last week to buy a car load of horses.

Mrs. Lou Stalworth is visiting Tom O'Loughlin of Assumption this week. The new bank is about completed.

Charley Moore has returned from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting.

Mrs. A. C. Roberts returned home from Texas Saturday.

Mr. Ball of Bement was in town Saturday.

Elmer Ray and Fred Graham went to Tusculsa Saturday to bring home a pair of horses.

There is quite a deal of sickness now and the doctors are very busy.

The democrats held their primary Saturday afternoon for Unity township and nominated the following ticket: supervisor, E. S. Keener, of Atwood; John Shay of Pierson, collector; E. Lowe of Hammond, commissioner of highway; Thos. Shay of Pierson; justice of the peace, Wrenn of Hammond.

Ed Japp went to Nantico on a duck hunting trip last week.

CASNER.

Leslie Carman and Miss Edna Beck were married, Sunday evening at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Carman will move on his father's place and he will work for his father during the summer.

SANTOS IS ON THE WING

Aerial Navigator Makes Hurdled Departure for Europe in Pursuit of the Rich Miss Spreckles.

PARENTS REPULSE ATTENTIONS

New York, March 23.—On the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sailed yesterday, was Santos Dumont, the airship navigator. His departure was a surprise, and only a few of his intimate friends knew that he had suddenly decided to leave America.

What made his decision seem strange was the fact that he announced to his mother that he was going to attend the automobile exhibition in Madison Square Garden that he would remain in this country until after the opening of the St. Louis exposition, as he desired to enter the flying machine contest for the prize of \$40,000.

He had made all arrangements, he said, to have the latest and best of his airship sent to the country for the contest. Subsequently, it was announced that Santos Dumont had fallen in love with Miss Lurline Spreckles, daughter of the San Francisco millionaire.

He had been suitor for the hand of the fair heiress, an allegation which he did not deny. Her mother and family did not approve of the proposed alliance, and virtually told the inventor to cease paying attentions to the girl.

Miss Spreckles, it is said, was told not to meet her admirer again. Mrs. Spreckles and her daughter sailed last week on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. with the object, it is said, of placing the girl at as great distance as possible from Santos Dumont.

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MOSQUITO.

The sick around are about all improving.

Mrs. Jake Apple, Mrs. Press Ball are not very well suffering from the grippe also Mrs. Riggie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Browning went to their new home Friday, recently vacated by Henry Powell, he moving to the place vacated by August Kerzine.

Mrs. Apple and August Kerzine were at Decatur Tuesday.

Lulu Delbridge is visiting with Mrs. Jake Apple.

Chris Homestead and son Rudolph, went to St. Louis Sunday.

Dr. Moffett was called to see Uncle Joe Knisley Friday.

Mrs. Henry Furstenburg reports little chickens, the first in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Leona Perkins is sewing for Mrs. Rol Hamstead.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Brown, went part of his route Friday on foot.

Henry Glimmer is not very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham held services at Morganville church Saturday night and Sunday.

MONTICELLO.

Judge F. M. Sawyer was a Chamberlain visitor Monday.

Miss Mae Miller of Decatur spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude McMillen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dighton, March 17, a son.

Miss Nellie Hunter went to Champaign Saturday for a short visit.

The last session for the year of the Teachers' association was held Saturday at the south school building. The attendance was large.

THE MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

Tyler, Harney & Co., 114 East Wil- ham St., Both Phones 352.
Chicago, March 24.—WHEAT—There has been a strong wheat market, prices helped by a good cash situation, and a prediction of a cold wave for the east and southwest, and by a general feeling that a turn was due after the long decline. The forecast was for a cold wave all over the central valleys. There were high prices paid for wheat, No. 1 northern 1 1/2 under May, No. 2 red 50c over May. St. Louis reported 50,000 bush to Detroit. It was figured St. Louis would decrease about 400,000 bush, Minneapolis reported No. 1 northern 1 1/2 better relatively than yesterday. The price of wheat sold at a loss in the milling in Ohio valley. Corns closed unchanged. There were further rains in Kansas. But crop reports from Oklahoma, Indiana and Illinois were unfavorable. Wheatmen were 125,000 bush. Argentine shipments were estimated at 3,500,000 bush. The seaboard reported 11 loads. There was a large general commission trade.

CORN—The corn market has been a high show. No one has been conspicuous. There has been some selling by Bartlett-Frazier, Cudahy, Comstock and other interests; buying by Pringle, Wagner, McReynolds, Nash-Wright. The receipts were 138 cars with only 10,000 bush. Futures were 12 to 1 1/2 higher, up most on good corn. Liverpool was 4 1/2 up; clearances 200,000 bush. Argentine shipments estimated at 400,000 bush. Futures were 12 to 1 1/2 higher, up most of the reason. They have been influenced by the wheat advance.
OATS—Oats have been about steady but they have rather changed compared with the other grains. Receipts were 123 cars with only 10,000 bush. Private houses turned out only 11 cars standard. Clearances were 22,000 bush. The cash market was 1 1/2 higher. There was early selling by Bartlett-Frazier, Pringle, Elch, Cudahy, Tucker and Kline. Private houses, buying by Ware-Leland, McReynolds and latterly by some of the early sellers. Arrivals 312,000 bush, shipments 254,000 bush.

Range of Options.
Chicago, March 24.—Following is the range of options on the Chicago board of trade today, with yesterday's close: Open. High. Low. Close. Yesterday's Close.

92 3/4 94 1/4	92	91	92
July—Old	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July—New	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Sept—Old	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept—New	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Nov—Old	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Nov—New	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dec—Old	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dec—New	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Jan—Old	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Jan—New	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Feb—Old	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Feb—New	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mar—Old	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Mar—New	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Apr—Old	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Apr—New	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May—Old	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May—New	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Jun—Old	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Jun—New	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Jul—Old	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Jul—New	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Aug—Old	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Aug—New	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Sep—Old	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sep—New	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Oct—Old	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Oct—New	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Nov—Old	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nov—New	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Dec—Old	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Dec—New	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Jan—Old	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Jan—New	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Feb—Old	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Feb—New	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Mar—Old	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Mar—New	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Apr—Old	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Apr—New	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
May—Old	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
May—New	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Jun—Old	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Jun—New	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Jul—Old	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Jul—New	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Aug—Old	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Aug—New	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Sep—Old	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sep—New	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Oct—Old	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Oct—New	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nov—Old	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nov—New	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Dec—Old	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Dec—New	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Jan—Old	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Jan—New	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Feb—Old	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Feb—New	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Mar—Old	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Mar—New	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Apr—Old	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Apr—New	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
May—Old	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
May—New	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Jun—Old	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Jun—New	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Jul—Old	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Jul—New	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Aug—Old	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Aug—New	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Sep—Old	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Sep—New	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Oct—Old	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Oct—New	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Nov—Old	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Nov—New	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Dec—Old	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Dec—New	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Jan—Old	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Jan—New	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Feb—Old	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Feb—New	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Mar—Old	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Mar—New	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Apr—Old	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Apr—New	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
May—Old	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
May—New	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Jun—Old	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Jun—New	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Jul—Old	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Jul—New	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Aug—Old	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Aug—New	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Sep—Old	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Sep—New	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Oct—Old	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Oct—New	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Nov—Old	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Nov—New	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Dec—Old	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Dec—New	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Jan—Old	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Jan—New	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Feb—Old	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Feb—New	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Mar—Old	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Mar—New	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Apr—Old	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Apr—New	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
May—Old	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
May—New	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Jun—Old	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Jun—New	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Jul—Old	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Jul—New	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
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Nov—New	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
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Jan—Old	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Jan—New	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Feb—Old	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
Feb—New	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Mar—Old	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Mar—New	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Apr—Old	190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
Apr—New	191 1/2	191 1/2	191 1/2
May—Old	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
May—New	193 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
Jun—Old	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Jun—New	195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2
Jul—Old	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2
Jul—New	197 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2
Aug—Old	198 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2
Aug—New	199 1/2	199 1/2	199 1/2
Sep—Old	200 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2
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Feb—New	211 1/2	211 1/2	211 1/2
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Mar—New	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Apr—Old	214 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2
Apr—New	215 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/2
May—Old	216 1/2	216 1/2	216 1/2
May—New	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2
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Jun—New	219 1/2	219 1/2	219 1/2
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Jul—New	221 1/2	221 1/2	221 1/2
Aug—Old	222 1/2	222 1/2	222 1/2
Aug—New	223 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2
Sep—Old	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2
Sep—New	225 1/2	225 1/2	225 1/2
Oct—Old	226 1/2	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oct—New	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Nov—Old	228 1/2	228 1/2	228 1/2
Nov—New	229 1/2	229 1/2	229 1/2
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Dec—New	231 1/2	231 1/2	231 1/2
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Jan—New	233 1/2	233 1/2	233 1/2
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Jul—New	245 1/2	245 1/2	245 1/2
Aug—Old	246 1/2	246 1/2	246 1/2
Aug—New	247 1/2	247 1/2	247 1/2
Sep—Old	248 1/2	248 1/2	248 1/2
Sep—New	249 1/2	249 1/2	249 1/2
Oct—Old	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Oct—New	251 1/2	251 1/2	251 1/2
Nov—Old	252 1/2	252 1/2	252 1/2
Nov—New	253 1/2	253 1/2	253 1/2
Dec—Old	254 1/2	254 1/2	254 1/2
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Feb—Old	258 1/2	258 1/2	258 1/2
Feb—New	259 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2
Mar—Old	260 1/2	260 1/2	260 1/2
Mar—New	261 1/2	261 1/2	261 1/2
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Apr—New	263 1/2	263 1/2	263 1/2
May—Old	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2
May—New	265 1/2	265 1/2	265 1/2
Jun—Old	266 1/2	266 1/2	266 1/2
Jun—New	267 1/2	267 1/2	267 1/2
Jul—Old	268 1/2	268 1/2	268 1/2
Jul—New	269 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2
Aug—Old	270 1/2	270 1/2	270 1/2
Aug—New	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2
Sep—Old	272 1/2	272 1/2	272 1/2
Sep—New	273 1/2	273 1/2	273 1/2
Oct—Old	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2
Oct—New	275 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2
Nov—Old	276 1/2	276 1/2	276 1/2
Nov—New	277 1/2	277 1/2	277 1/2
Dec—Old	278 1/2	278 1/2	278 1/2
Dec—New	279 1/2	279 1/2	279 1/2
Jan—Old	280 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2
Jan—New	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2
Feb—Old	282 1/2	282 1/2	282 1/2
Feb—New	283 1/2	283 1/2	283 1/2
Mar—Old	284 1/2	284 1/2	284 1/2
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Sep—Old	296 1/2	296 1/2	296 1/2
Sep—New	297 1/2	297 1/2	